








## Find Help

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## What is 2-1-1

2-1-1 is Connecticut's free information and referral service. Simply by dialing 2-1-1, a toll-free number throughout Connecticut, callers can reach knowledgeable, multilingual staff and get information, referrals or seek help in a crisis. 2-1-1 operates 24 hours a day, every day of the year. TDD access is available. ([more info](#))

2-1-1 is supported by the *State of Connecticut* and *Connecticut United Ways*.

## What's New

**National Depression Screening Day** is Thursday, October 7th. - National Depression Screening Day gives people access to an anonymous, validated screening questionnaire and provides referral information for treatment. Call 2-1-1 or visit [www.networkofcare.org](http://www.networkofcare.org) to find a local organization offering depression and anxiety screenings or take a [screening online](#) today.

**2-1-1 Barometer: Access to Affordable Housing** - Connecticut has among the highest housing costs in the nation, making the availability of affordable housing a critical issue for many communities. This edition of the 2-1-1 Barometer reviews data on housing affordability and current affordable housing initiatives. >>

**Hurricane Preparedness** - As we enter the heart of hurricane season, it's important to know that 2-1-1 is a source for preparedness information and can assist residents find the resources they need in the aftermath of a storm. To help spread the word, 2-1-1 is partnering with the Department of Public Health's **Be Aware. Be Prepared.** hurricane preparedness campaign. 2-1-1's e-Library also has a new paper on [hurricane and tornado preparedness](#).

## Quick Links

[How to Safely Weather Hurricanes & Other Emergencies](#)

[Absentee Ballots](#)

[Information on Novel H1N1 Flu](#)

[Where to Turn in Connecticut When you Become Unemployed](#)

## Partner Links



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**New EMPS Website** –The state's Emergency Mobile Psychiatric Service (EMPS) has a new website that allows visitors to locate an EMPS provider in their city or town, request an EMPS presentation, download EMPS materials, and connect to other resources that are available to assist parents and caregivers whose children are experiencing a behavioral or emotional crisis. Visit the new site at [www.empsct.org](http://www.empsct.org).

## FYI

**Seasonal flu vaccine:** The seasonal flu vaccine provides protection against H1N1. People are no longer required to get two shots (one for the seasonal flu and one for the H1N1 virus). ([more](#))

**Stay in the Game** – United Way of Connecticut is a partner in the effort to raise awareness about the importance of colorectal cancer screenings. United Way 2-1-1 has a listing of the colorectal screening sites and program eligibility guidelines. For more information, dial 2-1-1 or [click here](#).

**United Way 2-1-1 Assists with a New Homelessness Prevention Initiative** - The federal

**2-1-1 Community Connections eNewsletter** - Stay informed about your community. ([Read the current issue.](#))

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Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing (HPRP) initiative is underway. HPRP provides federal stimulus funds to help those who are homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness. United Way 2-1-1 is proud to assist with this program and has begun screening and connecting callers to HPRP. [Click here for more info.](#)

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